

Application No. 10/714,040
Amendment dated October 6, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 25, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested. It is believed that the application as amended overcomes all of the Examiner's objections and is allowable because of the following reasons.

Claim 7 has been re-written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore claim 7 meets the Examiner's requirements for allowance.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 7 and are allowable for the same reasons as claim 7. Independent claim 1 which includes similar positive limitations as amended claim 7 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's 35 USC 112 objection. Amended claim 1 is allowable for the same reasons as claim 7.

For the above stated reasons, it is requested that the Examiner advance this case to allowance.

Although no further changes are believed to be necessary, should the Examiner believe otherwise, a telephone conference would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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